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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER ACCOMPANYING CLAIM AMENDMENTS UNDER  
ARTICLE 19**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please replace pages 21-24 of the application as filed with the attached pages 21,22,23, 24 and 24a. This new set of claims, which replaces the original claims 1-30 (and is consecutively renumbered claims 1-50) have limited the claims to methods, systems and devices for making the arrays. This is in contrast to the original set of claims which also included claims to methods of analysis of the arrays.

Respectfully submitted,

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